



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5238***

LCO No. 982

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:  
(INS)

***AN ACT REQUIRING VERIFICATION OF AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE  
COVERAGE OF PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE DELIVERY OF  
NEWSPAPERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) (a) No person, as defined  
2       in section 1-79 of the general statutes, shall hire or contract with an  
3       individual to deliver or distribute newspapers or shopping news by  
4       use of a motor vehicle, not including delivery or distribution to any  
5       point for subsequent delivery or distribution, unless such person has  
6       verified that such individual has a valid registration issued under part  
7       III of chapter 246 of the general statutes and a current automobile  
8       insurance identification card issued under section 38a-364 of the  
9       general statutes for such motor vehicle.
- 10       (b) Such person may (1) require the individual hired or contracted  
11       with to provide, upon request, a current automobile insurance  
12       identification card for such motor vehicle, and (2) terminate the  
13       employment of or the contract with the individual if such individual  
14       does not provide such card within ten calendar days of such request.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require persons that hire or contract with individuals for the delivery of newspapers to verify that such individuals have valid registration and current automobile insurance.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*